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DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MATTER TRANSPORT OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATTER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) <u>Recordation</u> of ASSignment Roc

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MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed April 26, 2001, copy attached.

- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- X Small Entity Declaration (2 sheets) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- X Certified copy of German (DE) Application No. 100 28 625.9, filed June 9, 2000, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- X Certified copy of German (DE) Application No. 100 55 318.4, filed November 9, 2000, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- X Assignment Document and cover letter, with \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Check No. 53495, in the amount of \$910.00, is enclosed to cover the filing fee, late filing surcharge and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$900.
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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e)

of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. • The balance due by applicant is \$ 1740. 88 00000070-061358 A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply. **Customer Service Center** Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE 06/27/2001 SSITHIB1 00000084 09766677 6/27/2001 355.00 OP 450.00 np